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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

At page 1 of the specification, lines 3-4, please delete the phrase "This application claims benefit of priority from U.S. Serial No. 60/148,810, filed August 13, 1999, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety." and in its place insert the following:

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-- The present application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 national phase application filed from, and claiming priority to, international application PCT/US00/22199, filed August 14, 2000 (published under PCT Article 21(2) in English), which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/148,810, filed August 13, 1999, which applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.--

In the Sequence Listing:

Please delete the Sequence Listing (pages 1-13) filed with PCT/US00/22199 and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-13) submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 and 64-69 are canceled herein without prejudice, and claims 39-63 are now pending. In addition, the specification is amended herein to update the priority claim for this application. No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments.

Lastly, the Sequence Listing is amended herein to correct the priority data listed in item <151>. Specifically, the filing date of the provisional application from which the present U.S. national phase application claims priority was incorrectly listed in the Sequence Listing filed with the prior international application as "1999-08-03" and has now been corrected to "1999-08-13." Enclosed herewith is a paper copy and a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the amended Sequence Listing for the present U.S. national phase patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby certify that the information in both the